

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Norihito SHIMONO et al.

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: Examiner Micah Paul Young

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CHITOSAN POWDER AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**Confirmation No. 8747**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application concurrently with the filing of the instant

RCE: